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5 WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A developing device, comprising:

a transporting member arranged opposite to a latent image supporter and configured to develop a latent image on the latent image supporter with a powder while moving the powder;

10 said transporting member comprising

a plurality of electrodes configured to generate a traveling-wave electric field to move the powder,

wherein n-phase voltages are applied to the plurality of electrodes of the transporting member to form an electric field such that the powder moves towards the latent image supporter at an image portion of the latent image and the powder moves in a direction opposite to the latent image supporter at a non-image portion of the latent image.

- 2. The developing device of claim 1, wherein an average potential of the n-phase voltages applied to the plurality of electrodes of the transporting member is set to a potential between a potential of the image portion of the latent image and a potential of the non-image portion of the latent image.
- 3. The developing device of claim 1, wherein the n-phase voltages applied to the electrodes of the transporting member have a waveform such that a pulse voltage and a DC bias voltage are overlapped.
 - 4. The developing device of claim 3, further comprising:
- 25 means for outputting the DC bias voltage, wherein the means is able to vary the DC bias voltage.
 - 5. The developing device of claim 1, wherein the n-phase voltages applied to the plurality of electrodes of the transporting member are pulse-shaped waveforms.

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- 6. The developing device of claim 1, wherein the n-phase voltages applied to the plurality of electrodes of the transporting member have a pulse-shaped waveform, and wherein a potential of the pulse-shaped waveform that causes the powder to repulsively fly is a potential between a potential of the image portion of the latent image and a potential of the non-image portion of the latent image.
- 7. A developing device, which develops a latent image on a latent image supporter with a powder while moving the powder, comprising:

a means for generating an electric field in a direction so that the powder moves in a direction opposite to the latent image supporter at a region after a developing region.

8. A developing device, which develops a latent image on a latent image supporter
with a powder while moving the powder, comprising:

a means for generating a first electric field such that the powder at an image portion of the latent image moves towards the latent image supporter and the powder at a non-image portion of the latent image move in a direction opposite to the latent image supporter, and for generating a second electric field such that the powder present at a region after a developing region moves in a direction opposite to the latent image supporter.

- 9. The developing device of claim 7, wherein a strength of the electric field formed at the region after the developing region is set within a range so that the powder adhered on the latent image supporter is not separated from a surface of the latent image supporter.
- 10. The developing device of claim 8, wherein a strength of the electric field formed at the region after the developing region is set within a range so that the powder adhered on the latent image supporter is not separated from a surface of the latent image supporter.
 - 11. The developing device of claim 7, wherein the means for generating an electric

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- field comprises a transporting member, wherein the transporting member comprises a plurality of electrodes for generating a traveling-wave electric field to transport the powder, and wherein n-phase voltages are applied to each of the plurality of electrodes of the transporting member.
- 12. The developing device of claim 8, wherein the means for generating an electric field comprises a transporting member, wherein the transporting member comprises a plurality of electrodes for generating a traveling-wave electric field to transport the powder, and wherein n-phase voltages are applied to each of the plurality of electrodes of the transporting member.
 - 13. The developing device of claims 11, wherein the n-phase voltages are applied to the transfer member such that in the developing region an electric field in a direction where the powder moves towards the latent image supporter is formed at the image portion of the latent image but moves in a direction opposite to the latent image supporter at the non-image portion of the latent image, and an electric field in a direction where the powder moves in a direction opposite to the latent image supporter is formed in the region after the developing region.
 - 14. The developing device of claims 12, wherein the n-phase voltages are applied to the transfer member such that in the developing region an electric field in a direction where the powder moves towards the latent image supporter is formed at the image portion of the latent image but moves in a direction opposite to the latent image supporter at the non-image portion of the latent image, and an electric field in a direction where the powder moves in a direction opposite to the latent image supporter is formed in the region after the developing region.
 - 15. The developing device of claim 11, wherein at the developing region, an average

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potential of the n-phase voltages applied to the transporting member is set to a potential between a potential of the image portion of the latent image and a potential of the non-image portion of the latent image, and wherein at the region after the developing region, an average potential of the n-phase voltages applied to the transporting member is set to a potential higher than the potentials of the image portion and the non-image portion.

16. The developing device of claim 12, wherein at the developing region, an average potential of the n-phase voltages applied to the transporting member is set to a potential between a potential of the image portion of the latent image and a potential of the non-image portion of the latent image, and wherein at the region after the developing region, an average potential of the n-phase voltages applied to the transporting member is set to a potential higher than the potentials of the image portion and the non-image portion.

17. The developing device of claim 11, wherein at the developing region, an average potential of the n-phase voltages applied to the transporting member is set to a potential between a potential of the image portion of the latent image and a potential of the non-image portion of the latent image, and wherein at the region after the developing region, an average potential of the n-phase voltages applied to the transporting member is set to a potential lower than the potentials of the image portion and the non-image portion.

18. The developing device of claim 12, wherein at the developing region, an average potential of the n-phase voltages applied to the transporting member is set to a potential between a potential of the image portion of the latent image and a potential of the non-image portion of the latent image, and wherein at the region after the developing region, an average potential of the n-phase voltages applied to the transporting member is set to a potential lower than the potentials of the image portion and the non-image portion.

19. The developing device of claim 11, wherein different bias voltages are further

- applied to the transporting member depending on a gap between the latent image supporter and the transporting member.
 - 20. The developing device of claim 12, wherein different bias voltages are further applied to the transporting member depending on a gap between the latent image supporter and the transporting member.
- 21. The developing device of claim 11, wherein the n-phase voltages applied to the transporting member are changed depending on a gap between the latent image supporter and the transporting member.
 - 22. The developing device of claim 12, wherein the n-phase voltages applied to the transporting member are changed depending on a gap between the latent image supporter and the transporting member.
 - 23. The developing device of claim 11, wherein a gap between the latent image supporter and the transporting member at the developing region is substantially the same as a gap between the latent image supporter and the transporting member at the region after the developing region.
- 24. The developing device of claim 12, wherein a gap between the latent image supporter and the transporting member at the developing region is substantially the same as a gap between the latent image supporter and the transporting member at the region after the developing region.
- 25. The developing device of claim 23, wherein the transporting member comprisesa bent portion.
 - 26. The developing device of claim 24, wherein the transporting member comprises a bent portion.
 - 27. The developing device of claim 25, wherein the bent portion of the transporting

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- 5 member is formed at the region after the developing region.
 - 28. The developing device of claim 26, wherein the bent portion of the transporting member is formed at the region after the developing region.
 - 29. The developing device of claim 27, wherein the gap between the latent image supporter and the portion of the transporting member at the region after the developing region is getting wider in a direction opposite to the developing region.
 - 30. The developing device of claim 28, wherein the gap between the latent image supporter and the portion of the transporting member at the region after the developing region is getting wider in a direction opposite to the developing region.
- 31. The developing device of claim 11, wherein the voltages applied to the electrodes are from 0V to -V1 at the developing region, and from 0V to +V2 at the region after the developing region.
 - 32. The developing device of claim 12, wherein the voltages applied to the electrodes are from 0V to -V1 at the developing region, and from 0V to +V2 at the region after the developing region.
 - 33. The developing device of claim 11, wherein the voltage applied to the electrodes are from 0V to +V3, and from 0V to -V4 at the region after the developing region.
 - 34. The developing device of claim 12, wherein the voltage applied to the electrodes are from 0V to +V3, and from 0V to -V4 at the region after the developing region.
- 35. The developing device of claim 31, further comprising a circuit for generating the n-phase applied to the electrode of the transporting member, wherein the circuit comprises a clamper circuit.
 - 36. The developing device of claim 32, further comprising a circuit for generating the n-phase applied to the electrode of the transporting member, wherein the circuit

- 5 comprises a clamper circuit.
 - 37. The developing device of claim 33, further comprising a circuit for generating the n-phase applied to the electrode of the transporting member, wherein the circuit comprises a clamper circuit.
- 38 The developing device of claim 34, further comprising a circuit for generating the n-phase applied to the electrode of the transporting member, wherein the circuit comprises a clamper circuit.
 - 39. The developing device of claim 11, wherein the voltages applied to the electrodes are from -V5 to -V6 (V5>V6) at the developing region, and from +V7 to +V8 (V8>V7) at the region after the developing region.
- 40. The developing device of claim 12, wherein the voltages applied to the electrodes are from -V5 to -V6 (V5>V6) at the developing region, and from +V7 to +V8 (V8>V7) at the region after the developing region.
- 41. The developing device of claim 11, wherein the voltages applied to the electrodes are from +V9 to +V10 (V10>V9) at the developing region, and from -V11 to -V12 (V11>V12) at the region after the developing region.
 - 42 The developing device of claim 12, wherein the voltages applied to the electrodes are from +V9 to +V10 (V10>V9) at the developing region, and from -V11 to -V12 (V11>V12) at the region after the developing region.
- 43. The developing device of claim 39, further comprising a circuit for generating
 25 the n-phase voltages applied to the electrode of the transporting member, wherein the
 circuit comprises a clamper circuit, and wherein the clamper circuit comprises a means
 for generating a DC bias voltage.
 - 44. The developing device of claim 40, further comprising a circuit for generating

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- the n-phase voltages applied to the electrode of the transporting member, wherein the circuit comprises a clamper circuit, and wherein the clamper circuit comprises a means for generating a DC bias voltage.
 - 45. The developing device of claim 41, further comprising a circuit for generating the n-phase voltages applied to the electrode of the transporting member, wherein the circuit comprises a clamper circuit, and wherein the clamper circuit comprises a means for generating a DC bias voltage.
 - 46. The developing device of claim 42, further comprising a circuit for generating the n-phase voltages applied to the electrode of the transporting member, wherein the circuit comprises a clamper circuit, and wherein the clamper circuit comprises a means for generating a DC bias voltage.
 - 47. The developing device of claim 43, wherein the means for generating a DC bias voltage is able to vary the DC bias voltage.
 - 48. The developing device of claim 44, wherein the means for generating a DC bias voltage is able to vary the DC bias voltage.
 - 49. The developing device of claim 45, wherein the means for generating a DC bias voltage is able to vary the DC bias voltage.
 - 50. The developing device of claim 46, wherein the means for generating a DC bias voltage is able to vary the DC bias voltage.
- 51. A developing method, in which a latent image on a latent image supporter isdeveloped with a powder to form a visual image thereon, comprising:

developing the latent image with the powder at a developing region; and

forming an electric field in a direction such that the powder moves in a direction opposite to the latent image supporter at a region after a developing region.

5 52. A process cartridge, which is detachable from a main body of an image forming device, comprising:

a housing; and

the developing device according to claim 1.

53. A process cartridge, which is detachable from a main body of an image forming

10 device, comprising:

a housing; and

the developing device according to claim 7.

54. A process cartridge, which is detachable from a main body of an image forming device, comprising:

15 a housing; and

the developing device according to claim 8.

55. An image forming device, comprising:

a latent image supporter configured to bear a latent image thereon; and

a developing device configured to develop the latent image with a powder to form a

20 visual image on the latent image supporter,

wherein the developing device is the developing device according to claim 1.

56. An image forming device, comprising:

a latent image supporter configured to bear a latent image thereon; and

a developing device configured to develop the latent image with a powder to form a

25 visual image on the latent image supporter,

wherein the developing device is the developing device according to claim 7.

57. An image forming device, comprising:

a latent image supporter configured to bear a latent image thereon; and

a developing device configured to develop the latent image with a powder to form a visual image on the latent image supporter,

wherein the developing device is the developing device according to claim 8.

- 58. An image forming device, comprising:
- a latent image supporter configured to bear a latent image thereon; and
- a process cartridge configured to develop the latent image with a powder to form a visual image on the latent image supporter,

wherein the process cartridge is the process cartridge according to claim 52.

- 59. An image forming device, comprising:
- a latent image supporter configured to bear a latent image thereon; and
- a process cartridge configured to develop the latent image with a powder to form a visual image on the latent image supporter,

wherein the process cartridge is the process cartridge according to claim 53.

- 60. An image forming device, comprising:
- a latent image supporter configured to bear a latent image thereon; and
- a process cartridge configured to develop the latent image with a powder to form a visual image on the latent image supporter,

wherein the process cartridge is the process cartridge according to claim 54.

- 61. An image forming device for forming a color image, comprising:
- at least one latent image supporter configured to bear a latent image thereon; and a

 25 plurality of process cartridges each configured to develop the latent image with a powder
 to form a visual image on the image supporter, wherein each of the plurality of process
 cartridges is the process cartridge according to claim 52.
 - 62. An image forming device for forming a color image, comprising:

- at least one latent image supporter configured to bear a latent image thereon; and a plurality of process cartridges each configured to develop the latent image with a powder to form a visual image on the image supporter, wherein each of the plurality of process cartridges is the process cartridge according to claim 53.
 - 63. An image forming device for forming a color image, comprising:
- at least one latent image supporter configured to bear a latent image thereon; and a plurality of process cartridges each configured to develop the latent image with a powder to form a visual image on the image supporter, wherein each of the plurality of process cartridges is the process cartridge according to claim 54.
 - 64. An image forming method, comprising:
- forming a latent image on a latent image supporter;

developing the latent image with a powder at a developing region; and

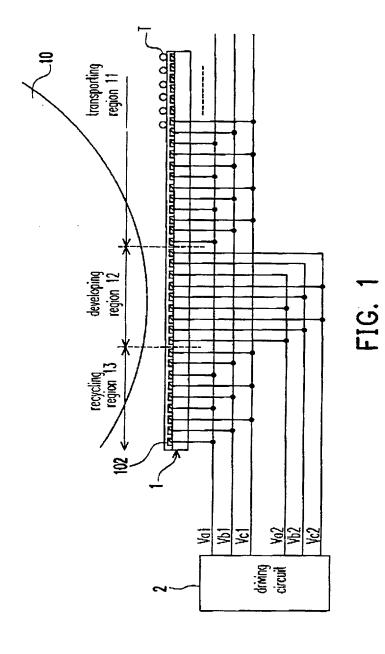
forming an electric field in a direction such that the powder moves in a direction opposite to the latent image supporter at a region after the developing region.

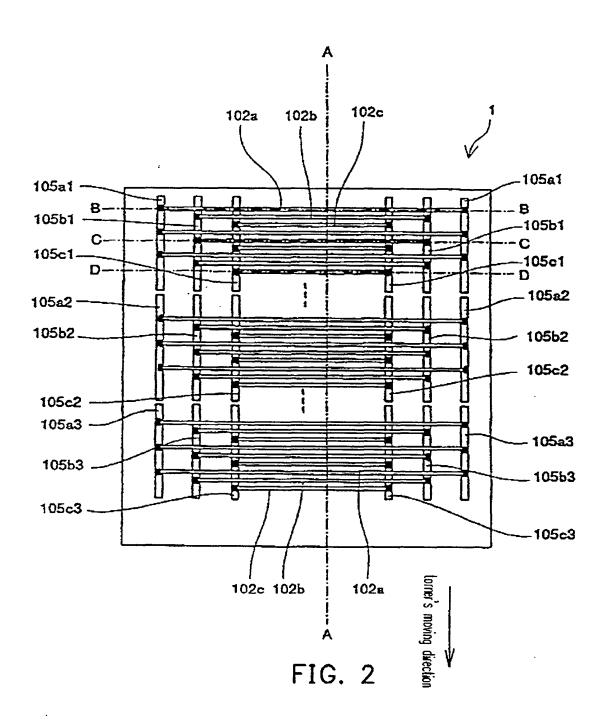
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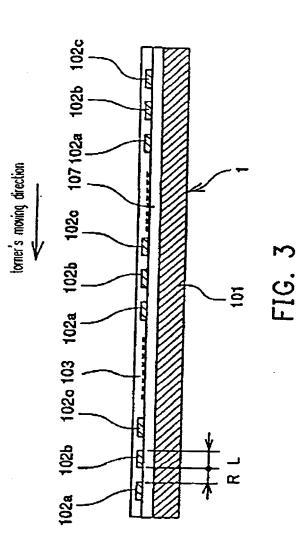
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ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A developing device is provided. The developing device comprises a latent image supporter, wherein powder is adhered on the latent image supporter to develop a latent image on the latent image supporter; a transporting member arranged opposite to the latent image supporter; and a plurality of electrodes formed in the transporting member for generating a traveling-wave electric field to move the powder, wherein n-phase voltages are applied to the electrodes of the transporting member to form an electric field in a first direction so that the powder moves towards the latent image supporter at an image portion of the latent image and in a second direction so that the powder moves in a direction opposite to the latent image supporter at a non-image portion of the latent image.







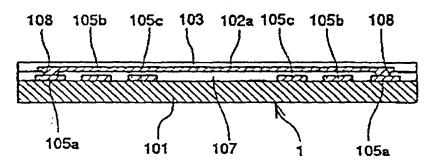
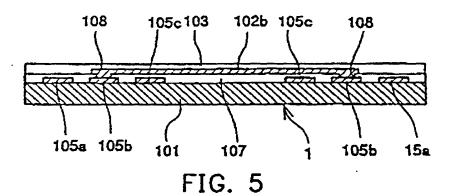
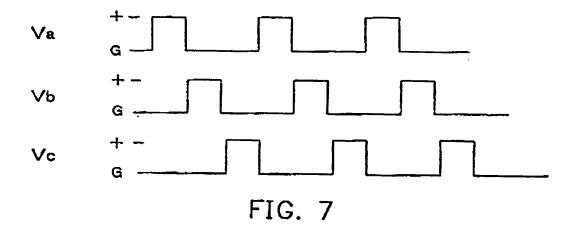


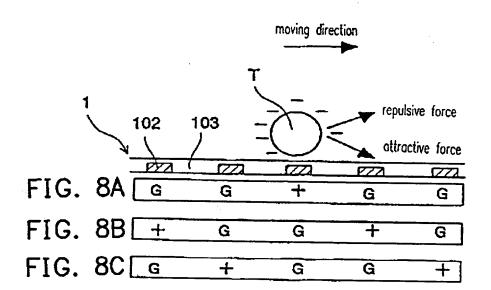
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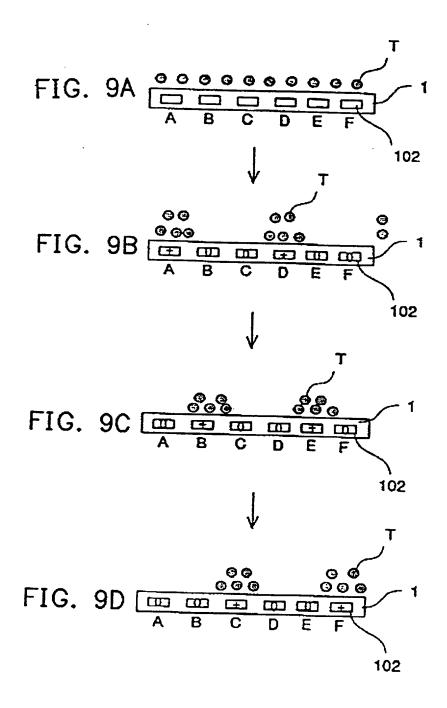


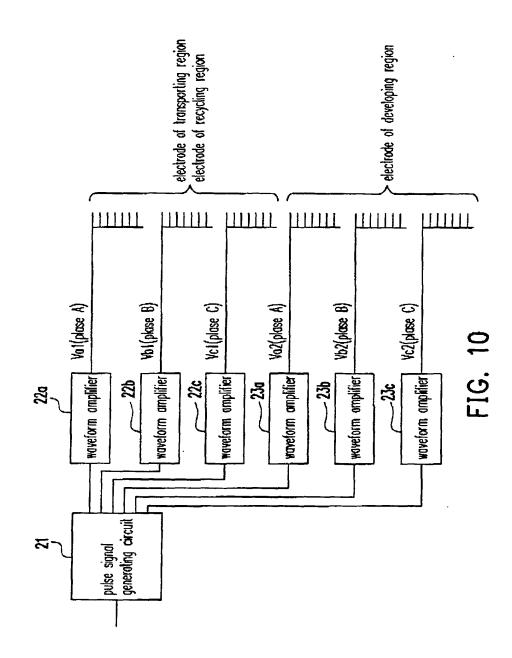
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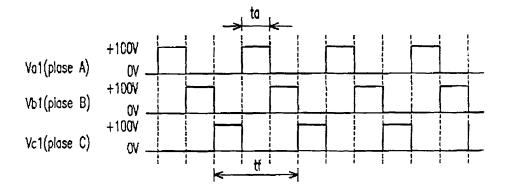


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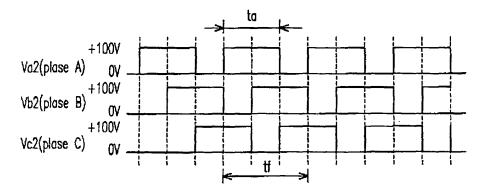


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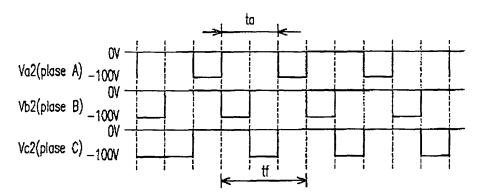
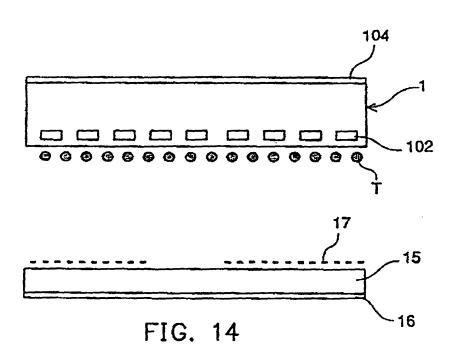
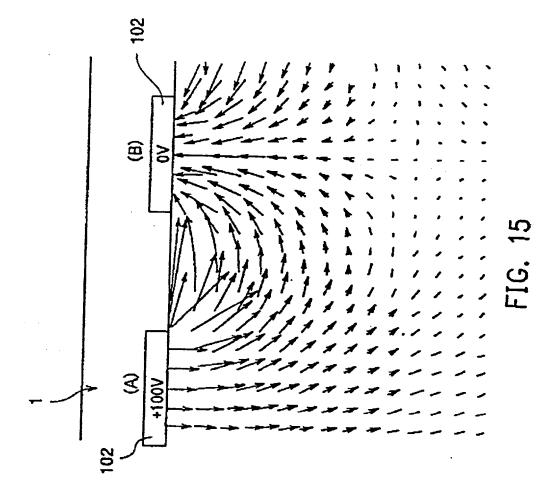


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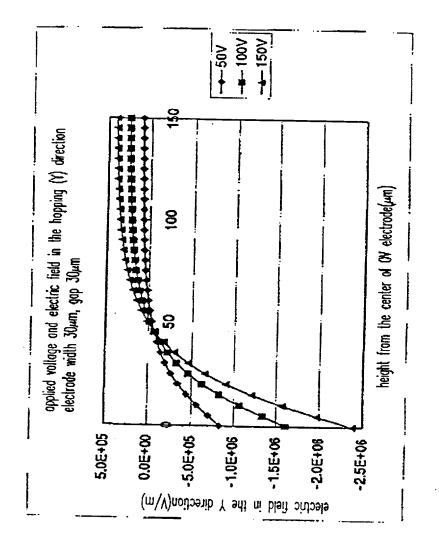


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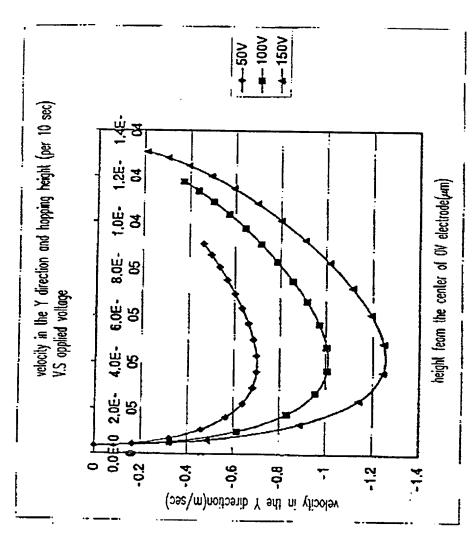
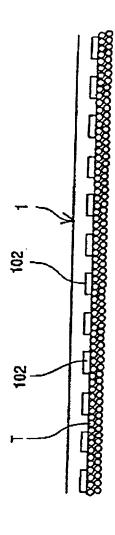
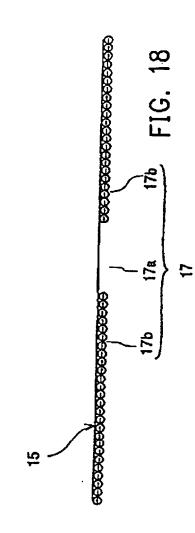
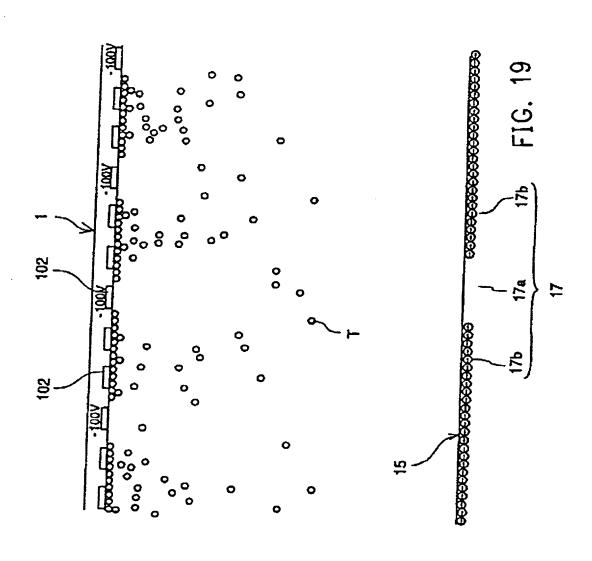
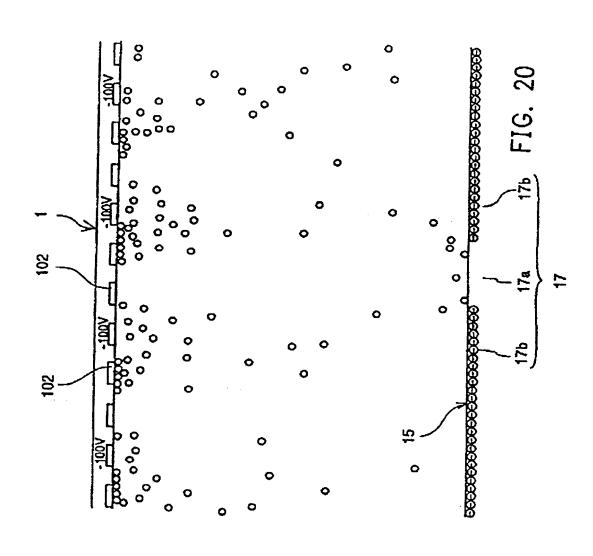


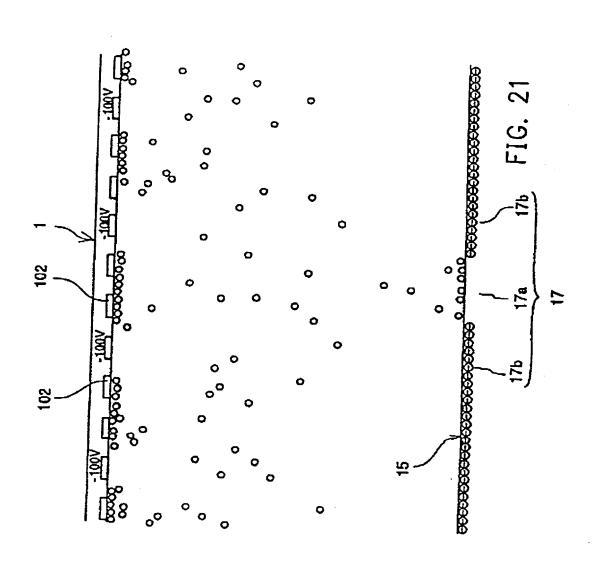
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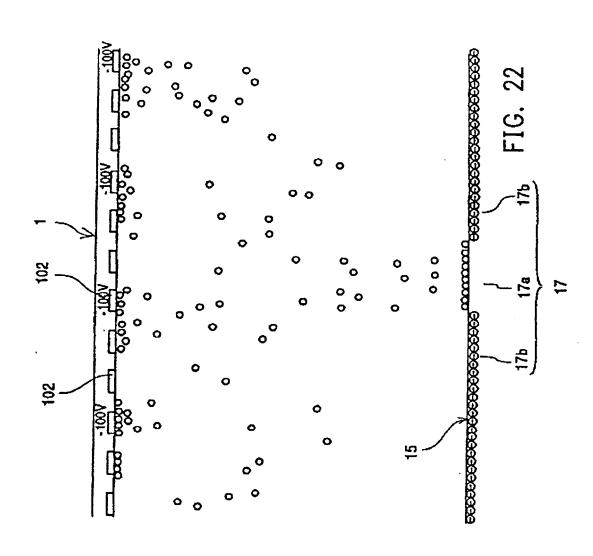


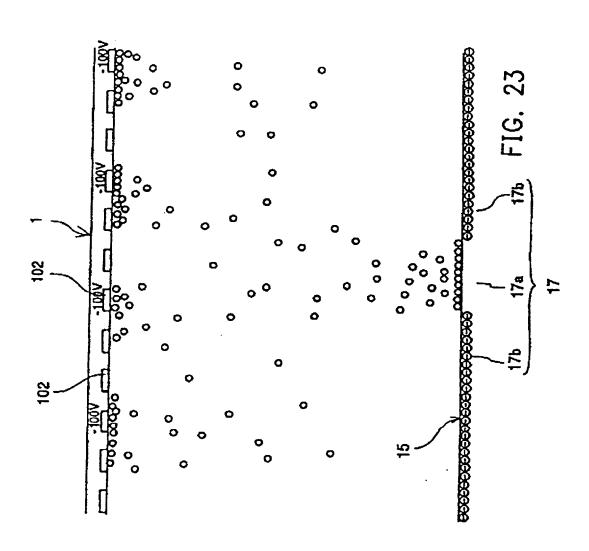


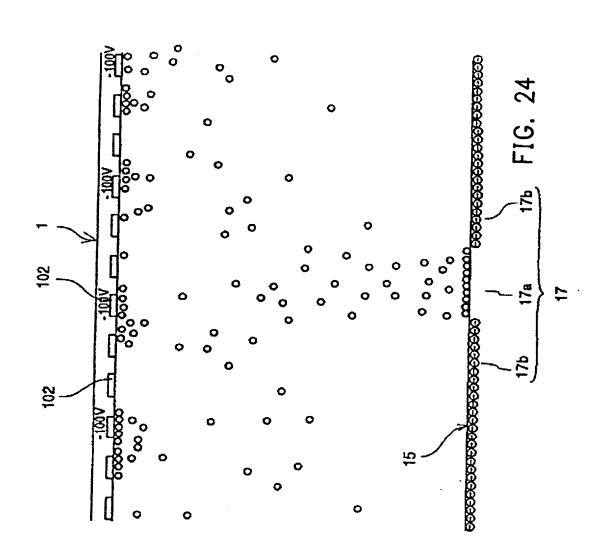


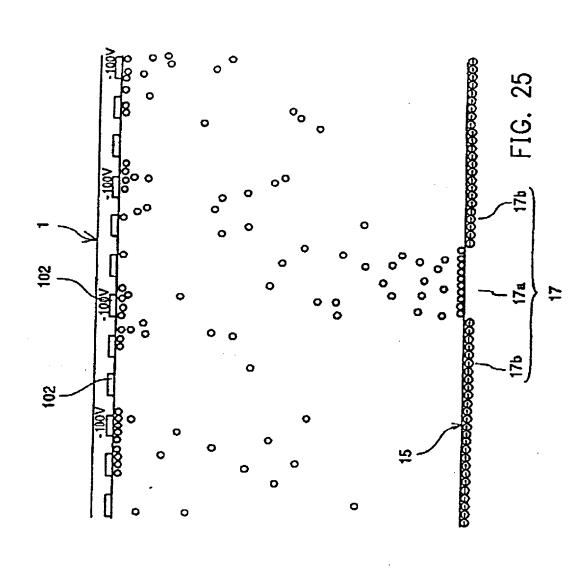


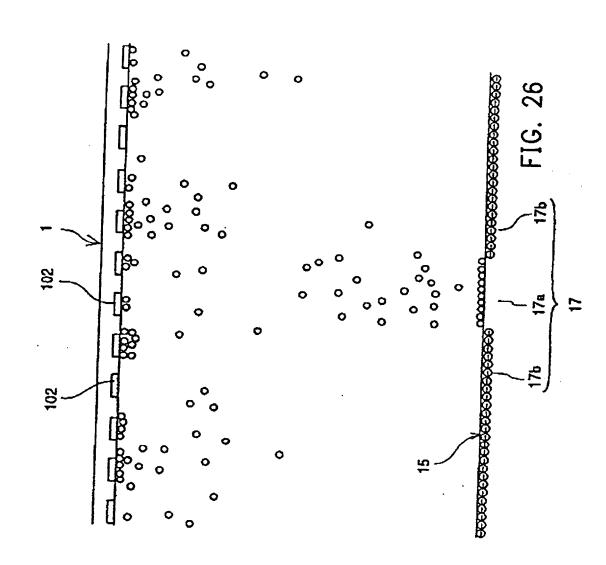


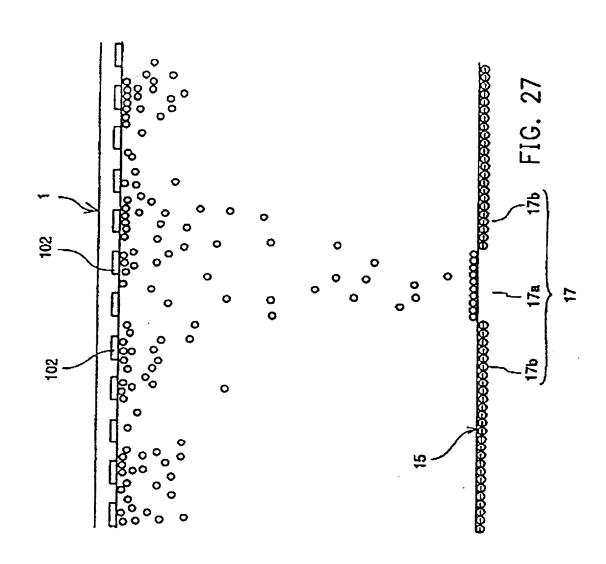


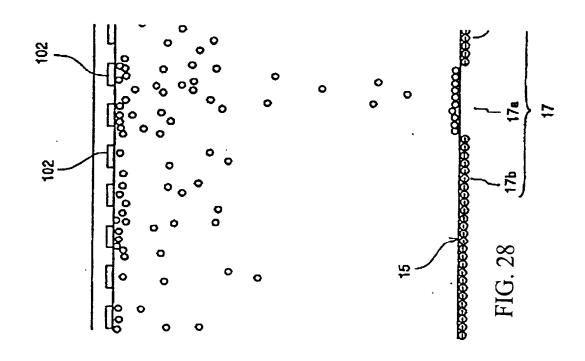


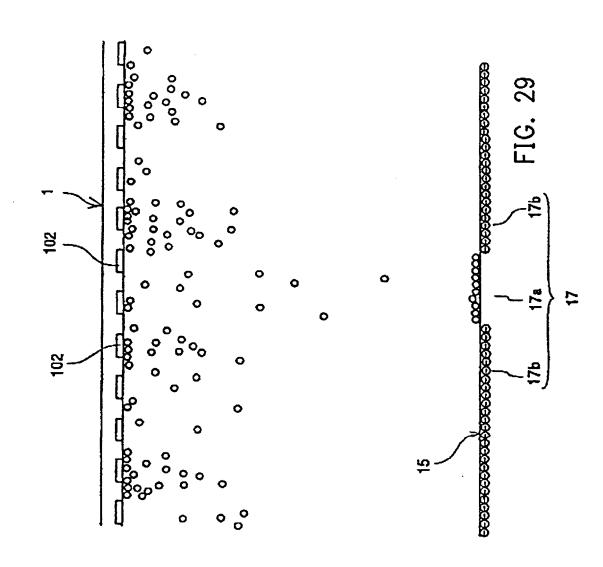


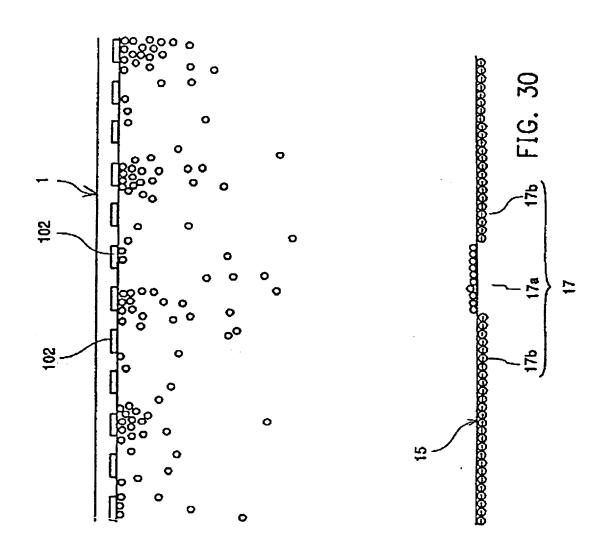


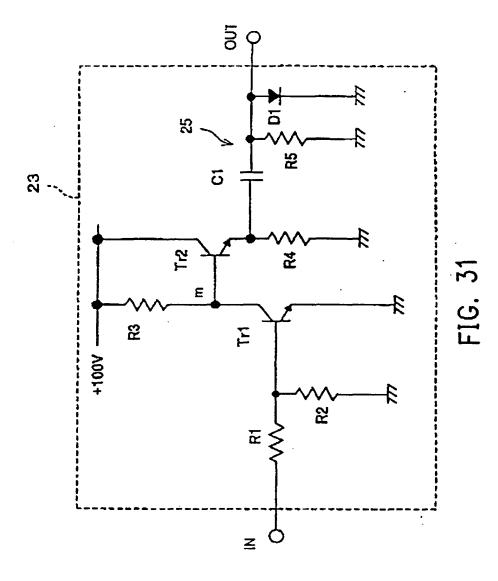


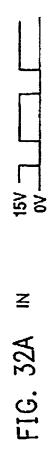


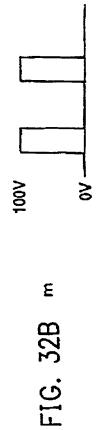


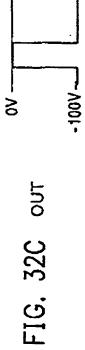


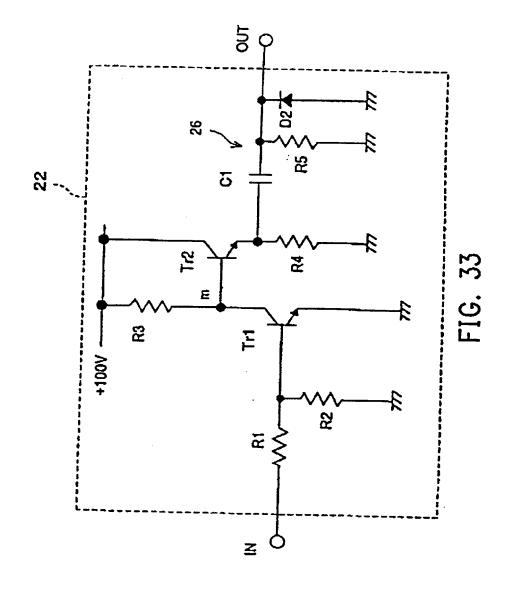


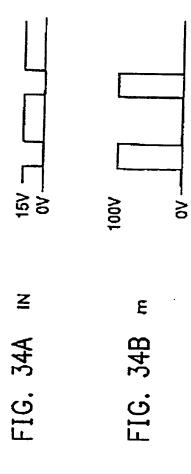


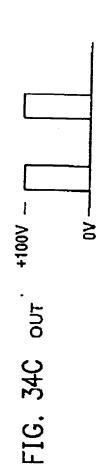


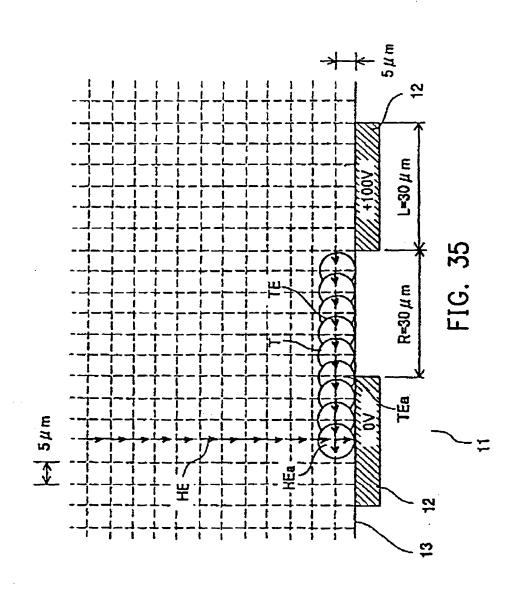


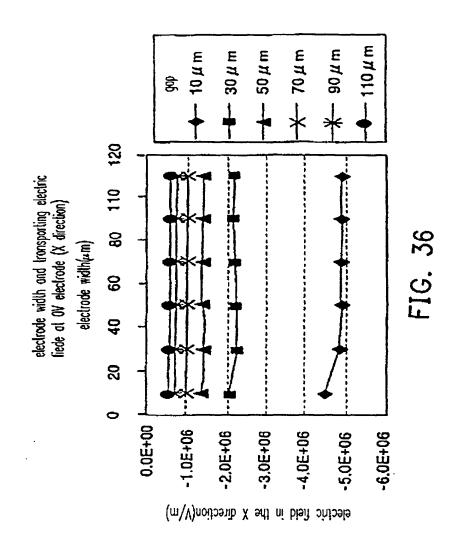


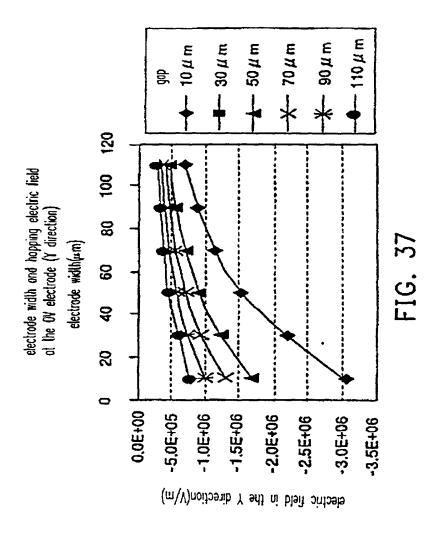


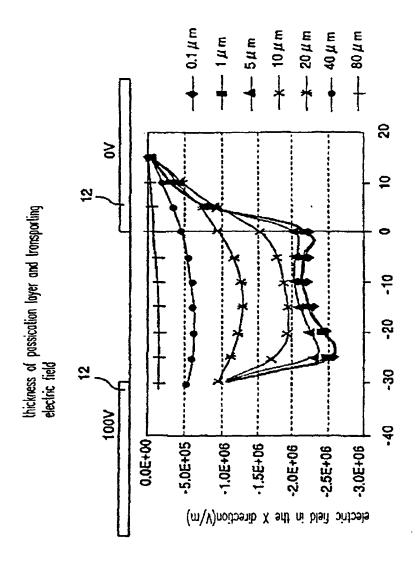




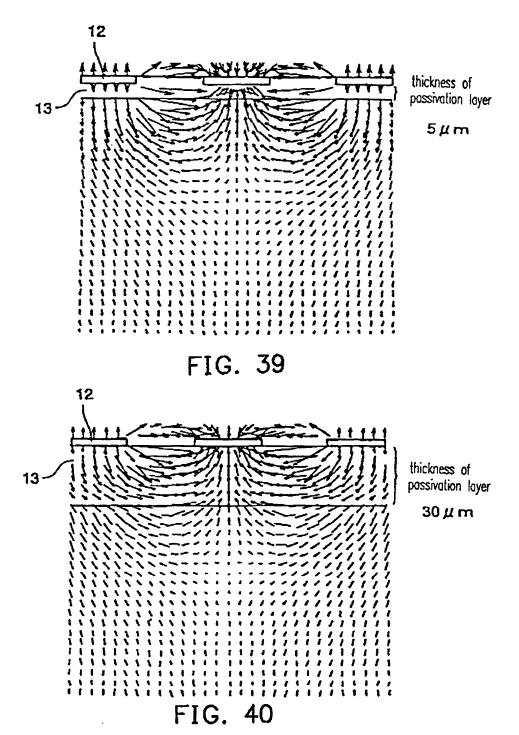


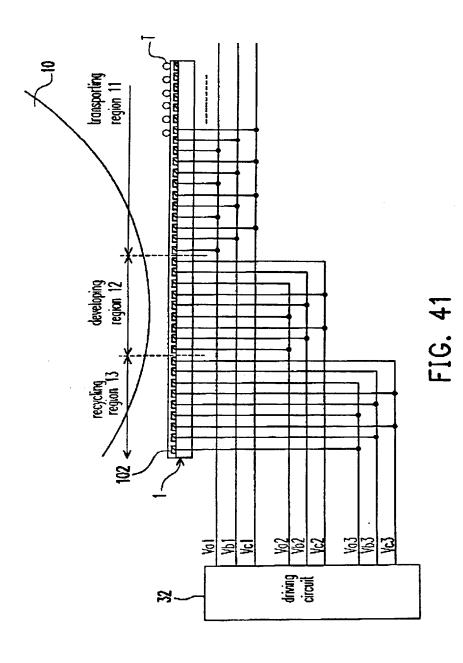


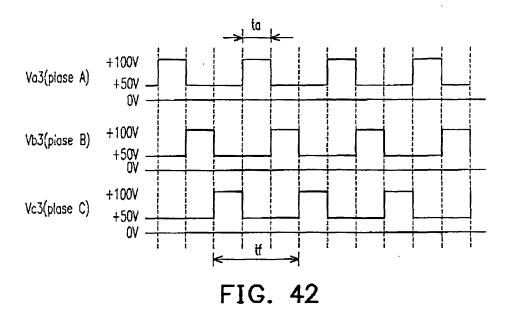


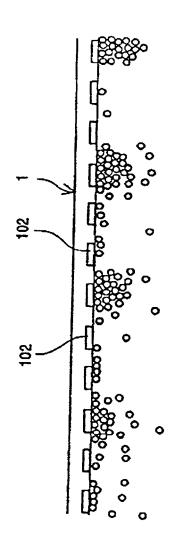


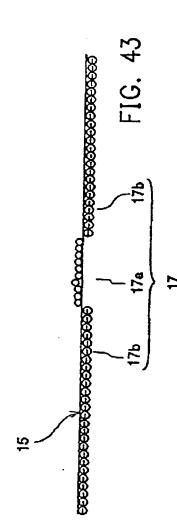
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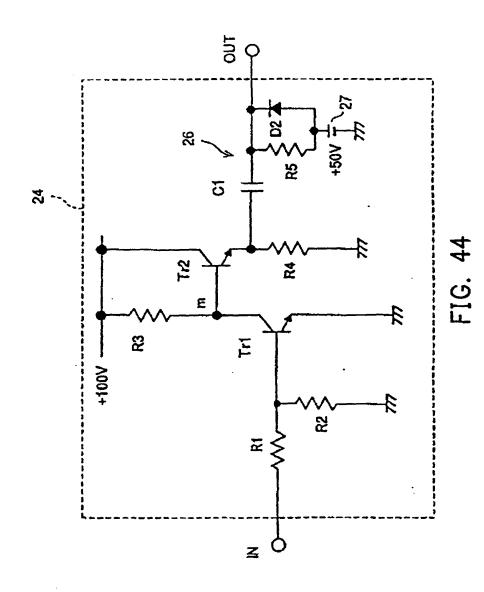


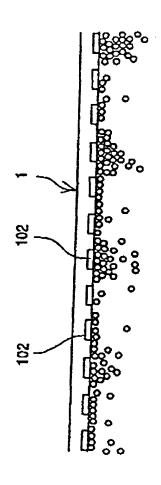


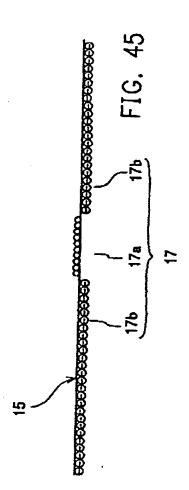


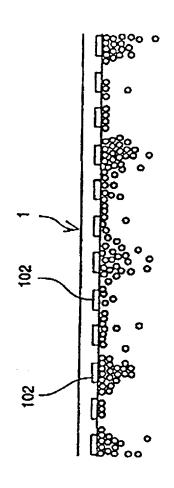


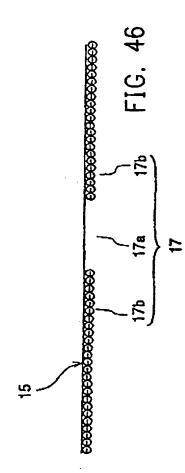












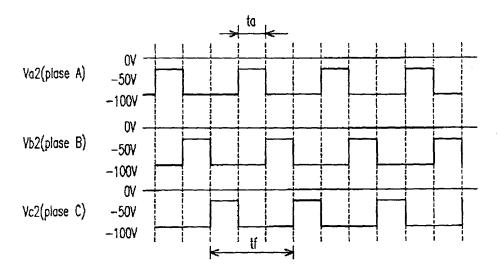
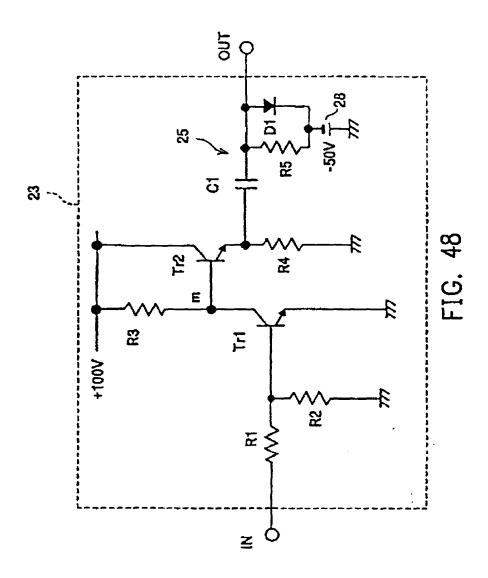
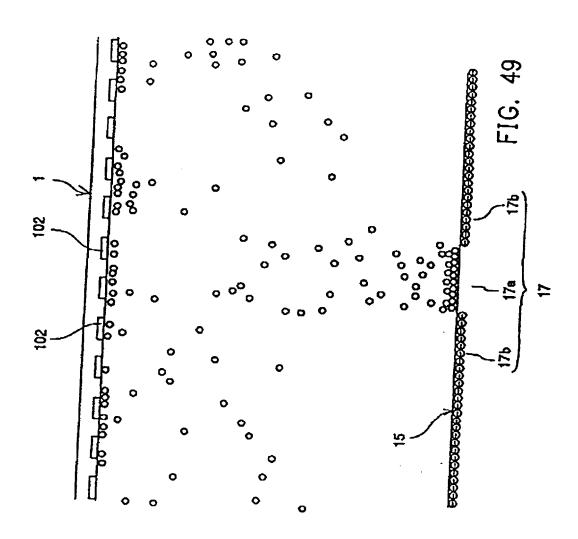
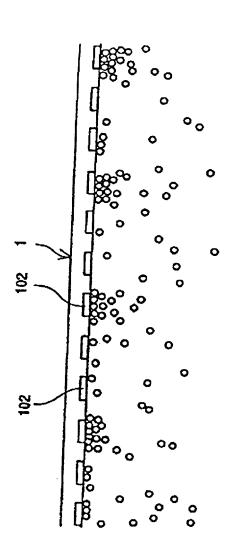
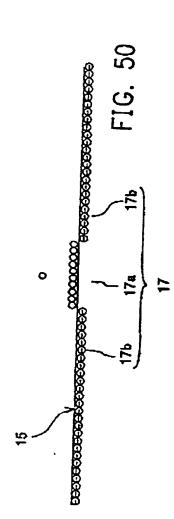


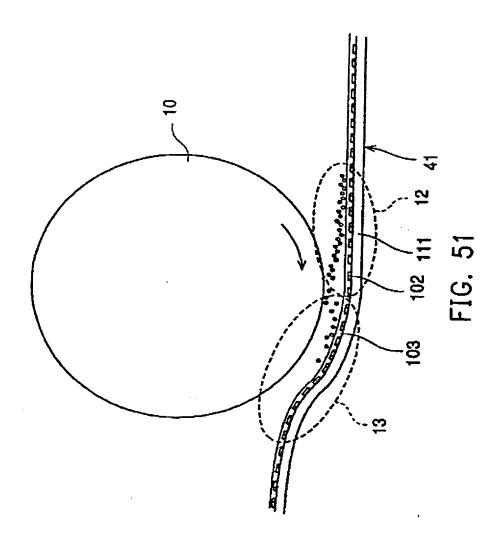
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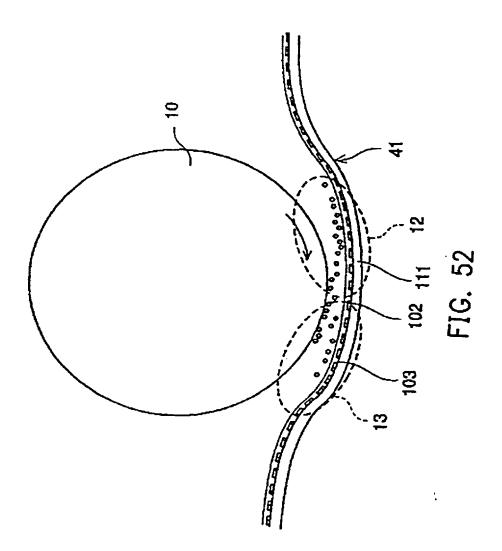












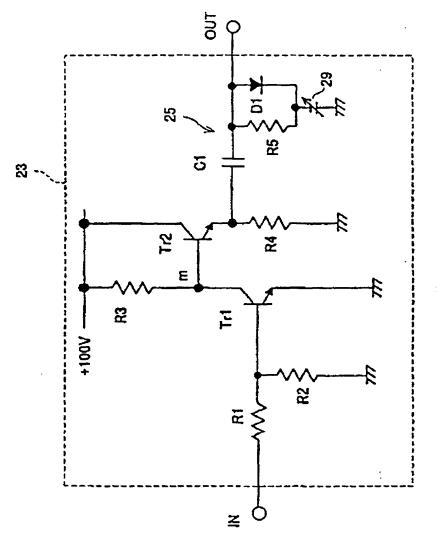


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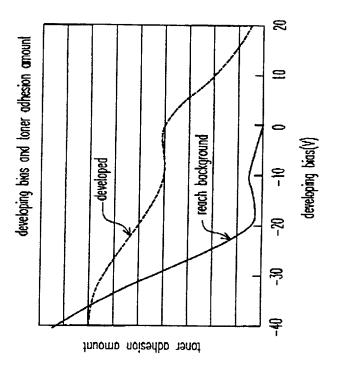
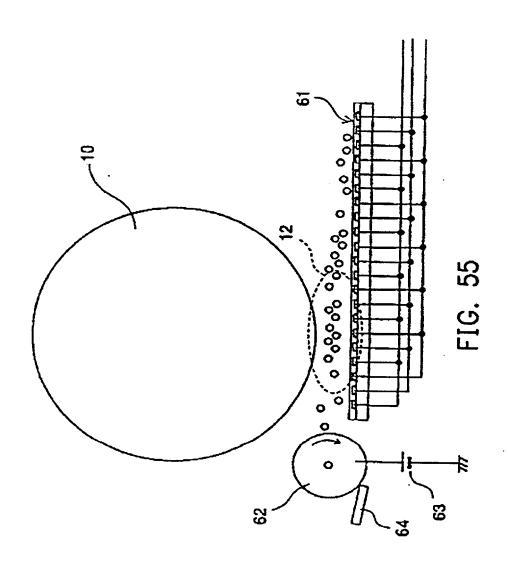
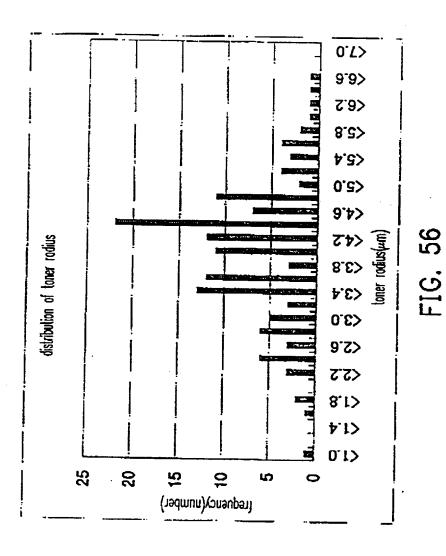


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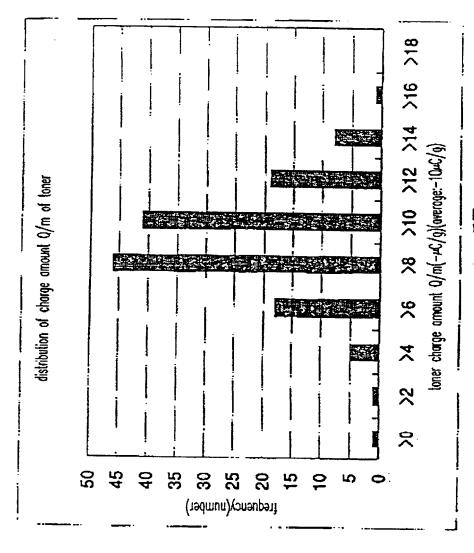
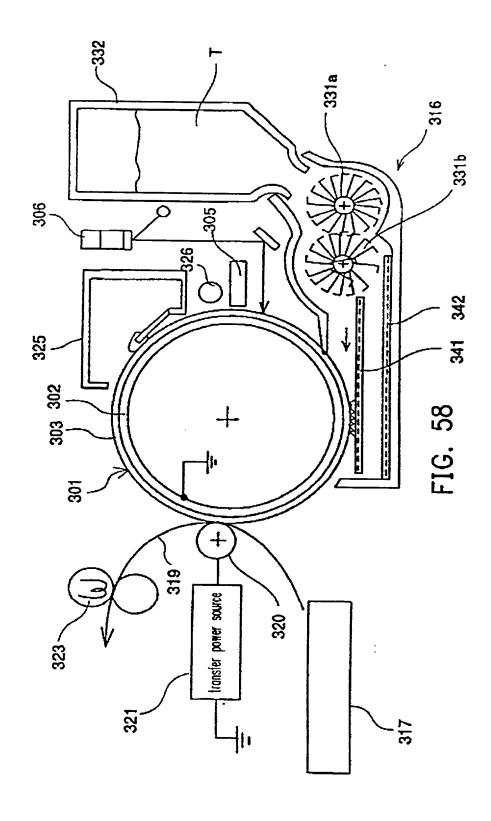
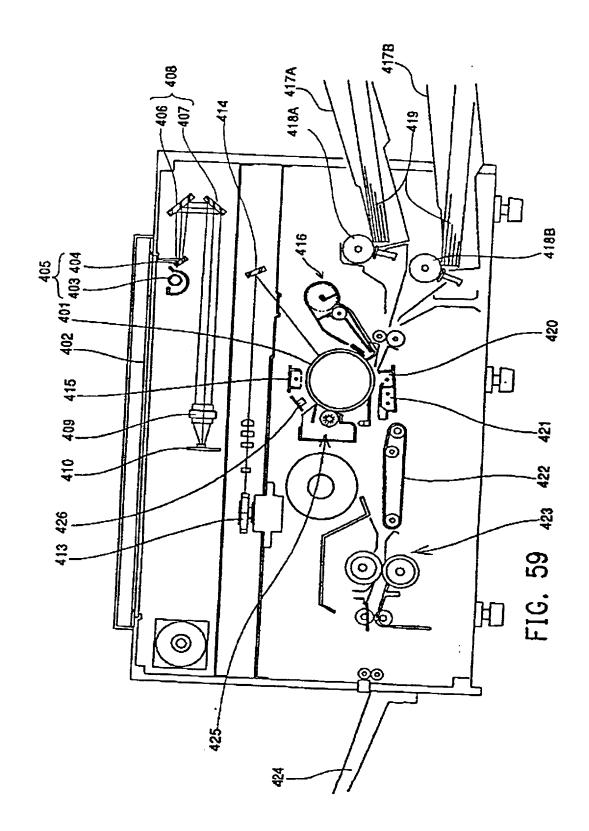
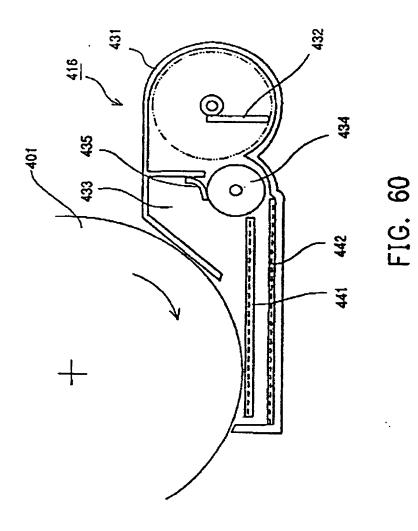


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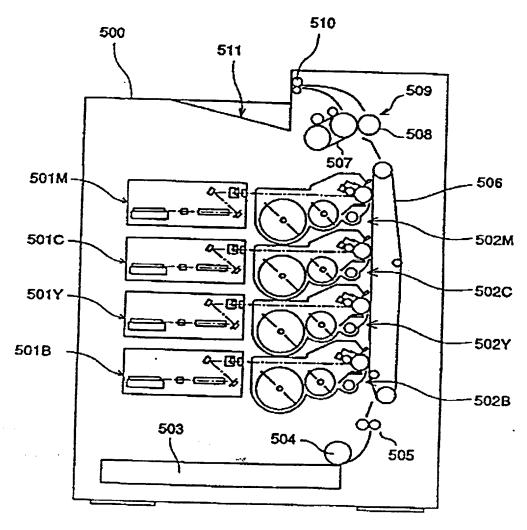


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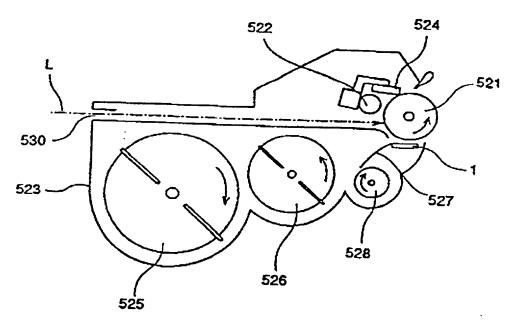
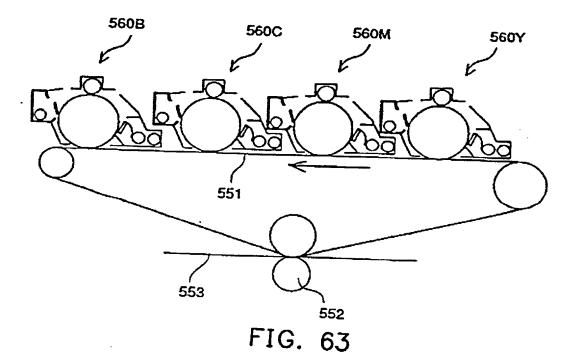


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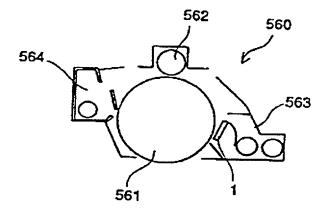


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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A classifier for classifying a powder comprising:

a transfer member which has a plurality of electrodes for generating

electric fields and which is configured to transport said powder while

transferring and hopping said powder by an electrostatic force; and

10 an opposite member configured to selectively catch particles of said powder

transferred and hopped by the transfer member, the opposite member being

arranged in a position substantially opposite to the transfer member.

2. The classifier of claim1, wherein said opposite member is an

opposite transfer member which has a plurality of electrodes for generating

electric fields and which is configured to for transfer said powder by an

electrostatic force.

The classifier of claim 2, wherein part or the whole of said

opposite transfer member is inclined position against said transfer member.

The classifier of claim1, wherein said opposite member is a

rotary roller member.

The classifier of claim1, wherein said opposite member is a

rotary belt member.

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- 6. The classifier of claim 5, wherein said belt member is inclined against said transfer member.
 - 7. The classifier of claim1, wherein said opposite member comprises electrode wires.
- 8. The classifier of claim1, wherein said opposite member 10 comprises an array of electrode wires.
 - 9. The classifier of claim 8, wherein a voltage for generating electric fields is applied to each of the electrode wires.
 - 10. The classifier of claim 7, wherein said each of the electrode wires is covered with a protective layer.
- 11. The classifier of claim 7, further comprising a slit member having slit holes arranged between the electrode wires, which are arranged at a position substantially opposite to said transfer member, and the transfer member.
- 12. The classifier of claim1, wherein said opposite member20 comprises a slit member having slit holes; and

electrodes formed on wall surfaces of the slit holes.

13. The classifier of claim 1, wherein a width of each of said

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- powder is 1 to 20 times an average grain diameter of said powder, and each space between said electrodes in the transporting direction of said powder is 1 to 20 times the average grain diameter of said powder, wherein drive waveforms of n phases are applied to each of the plurality of electrodes, wherein n represents an integer not less than 3.
 - 14. The classifier of claim 1, wherein said transfer member has an inorganic or organic surface protective layer covering said plurality of electrodes, and wherein a thickness of the surface protective layer is not more than $10\,\mu$ m.
 - 15. The classifier of claim 1, wherein the classifier has a plurality of said opposite members, and the plurality of said opposite members selectively catch the particles of said powder depending on a quantity of charge or a mass of the particles of said powder.
- 16. A classifier for classifying powder, in which the classifier transports said powder while transferring and hopping the powder by an electrostatic force, comprising a member configured to selectively catch particles of said powder transferred and hopped by forming an electric field.

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- 17. A developer, comprising:
- a classifier configured to classify a powder; and
- a developing means for developing a latent image on a latent image carrier the classified powder to form a visual image on the latent image carrier, and
- wherein said classifier is the classifier of claim 1.
 - 18. The developer of claim 17, wherein said developing means comprises a developing roller facing to said latent image carrier.
 - 19. The developer of claim 18, wherein said developing roller also functions as said opposite member.
- 20. The developer of claim 17, wherein said developing means is a member having a plurality of electrodes for generating electric fields for transferring and hopping the powder by an electrostatic force at a position near said latent image carrier.
- 21. The developer of claim 20, wherein said member having a20 plurality of electrodes also functions as said opposite member.
 - 22. The developer of claim 17, wherein said developer means comprises a rotary belt facing to said latent image carrier.

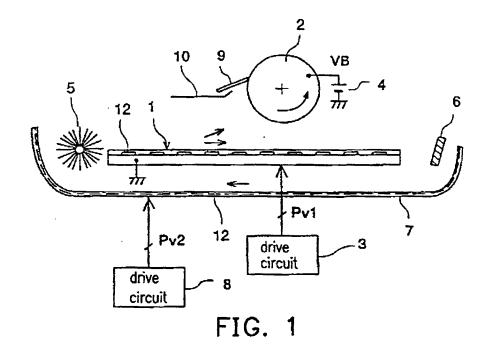
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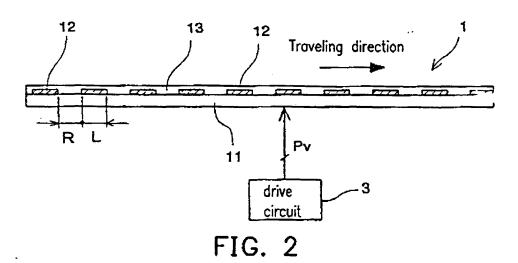
- 5 23. The developer of claim 22, wherein said rotary belt member also functions as said opposite member.
 - 24. An image forming apparatus, comprising:
 - a latent image carrier; and
 - a developer configured to develop a latent image with a powder,
- wherein the developer is the developer of claim 17.

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ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A classifier having a simple constitution for classifying powder with a high accuracy is provided. The classifier is provided with a transfer board having a plurality of electrodes for generating electric fields for transferring and hopping the powder by an electrostatic force. The classifier is further provided with an opposite roller generating an electric field for transporting and attaching the powder (toner) transferred and hopped on the transfer board to the opposite roller, which is opposite to the transfer board.





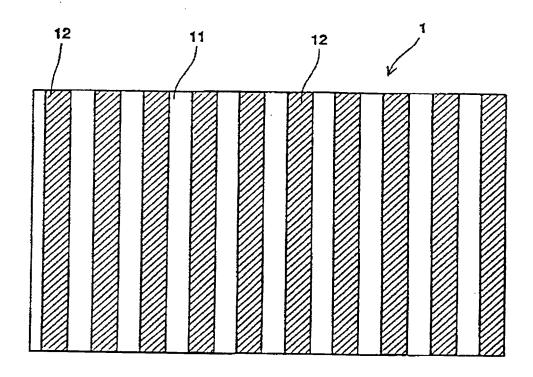


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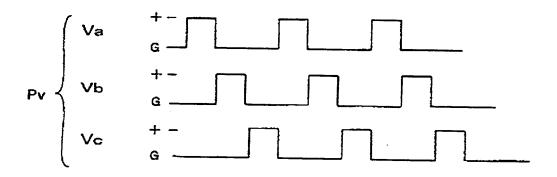


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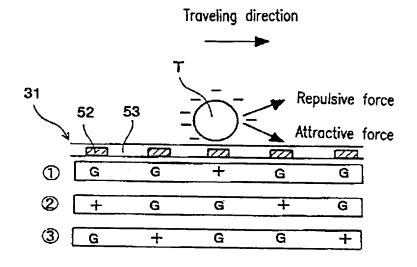
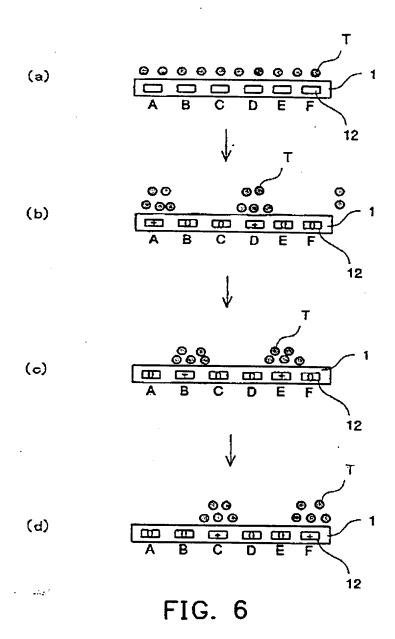


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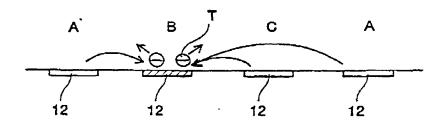


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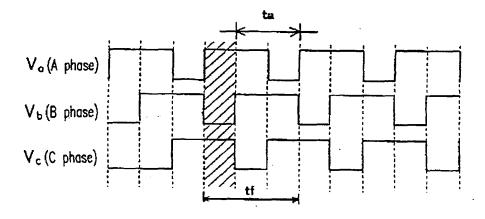


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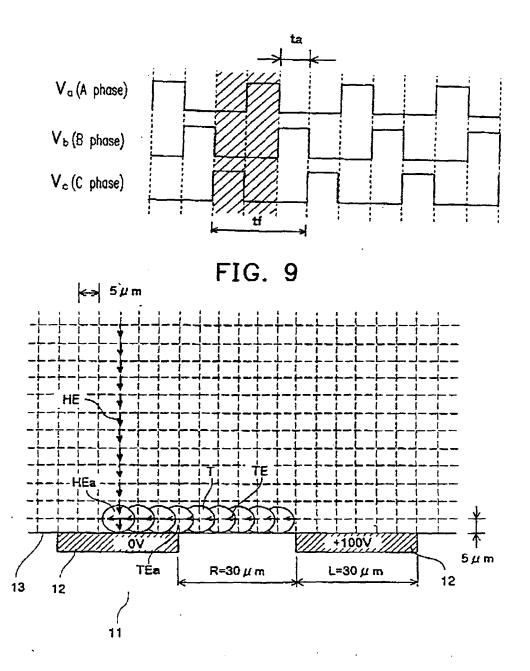


FIG. 10

The width of electrode and transfer electric field at the center of OV (Output Voltage) electrode (in the direction of ordinate)

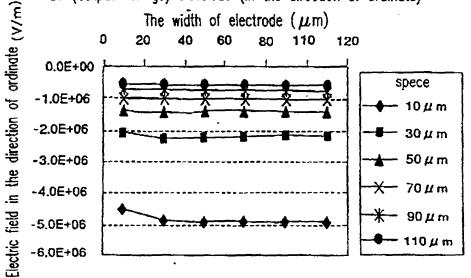


FIG. 11

The width of electrode and transfer electric field at the end of OV (Output Voltage) electrode (in the direction of abscissa)

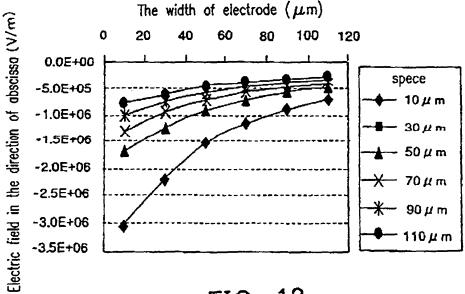


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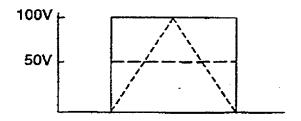
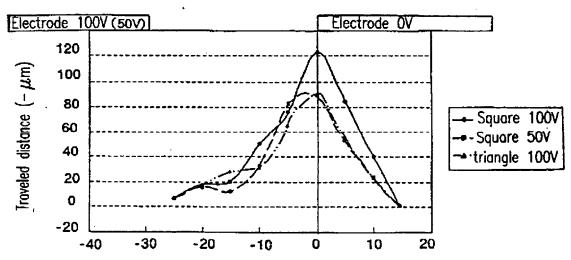


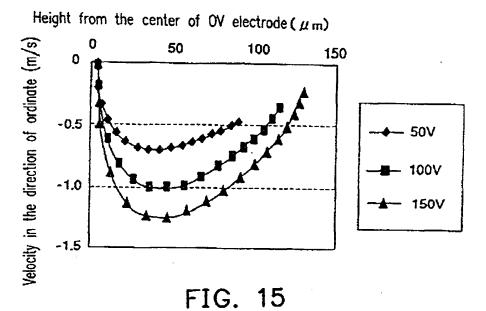
FIG. 13

Horizontal distance traveled from an initial position in 160, $\mu\,\mathrm{sec}$



Initial position of a grain of tone (distance from the end of electrode) (μ m)

FIG. 14



Protective layer film and transfer electric field

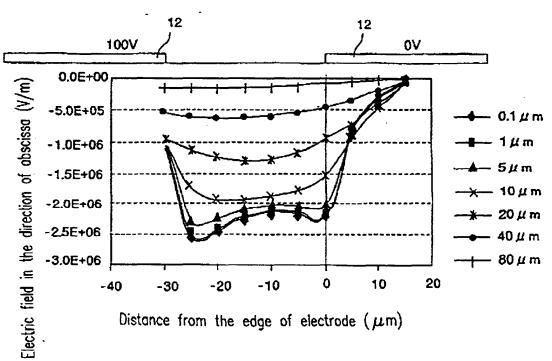


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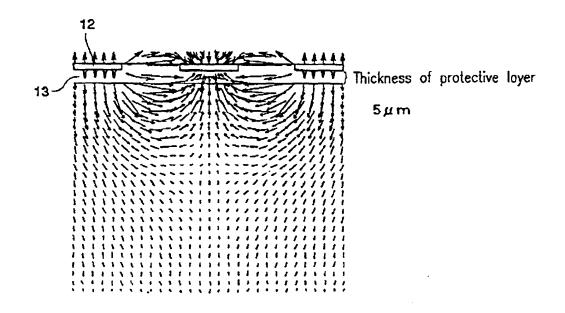


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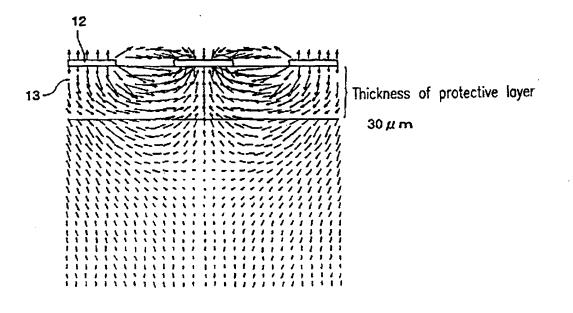


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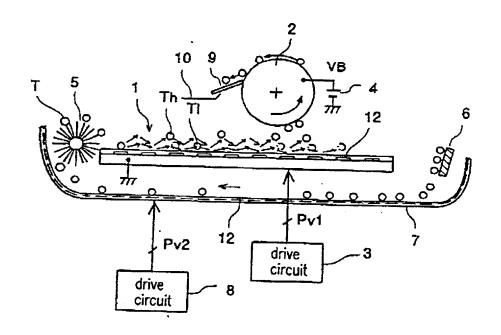


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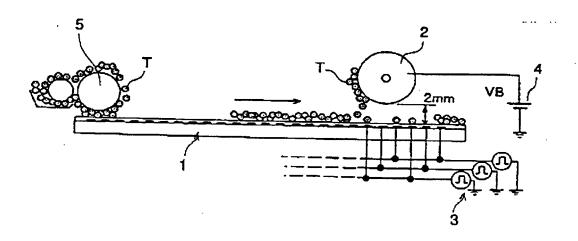
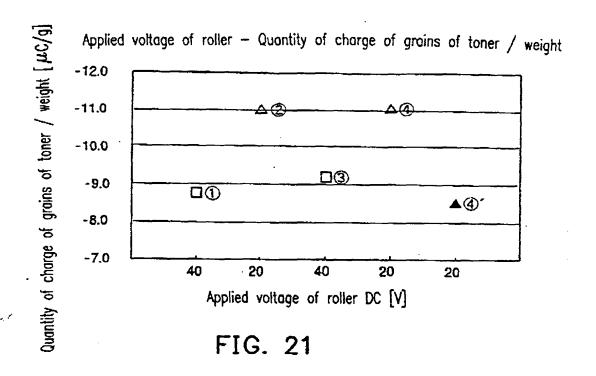


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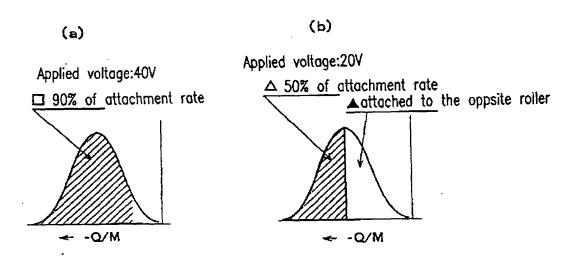


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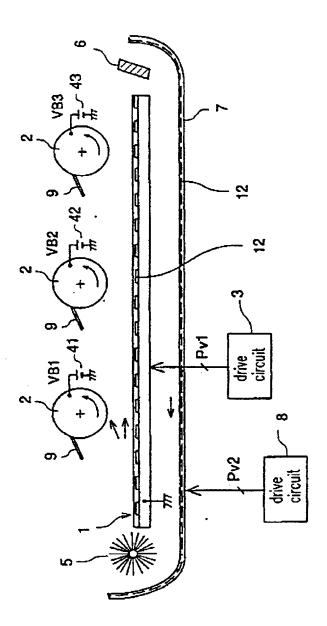


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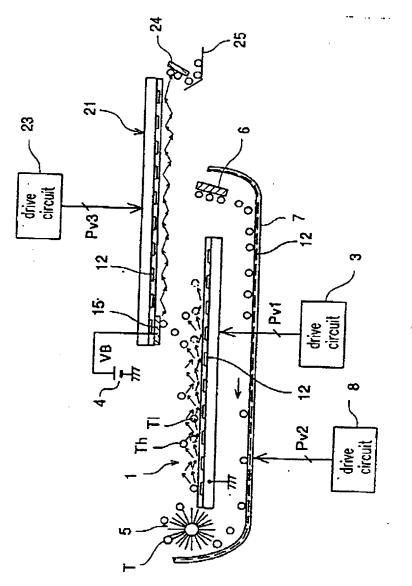


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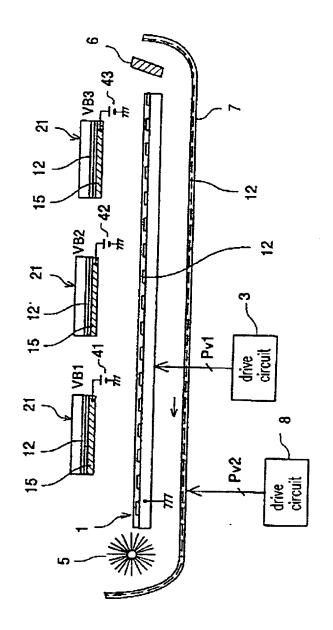


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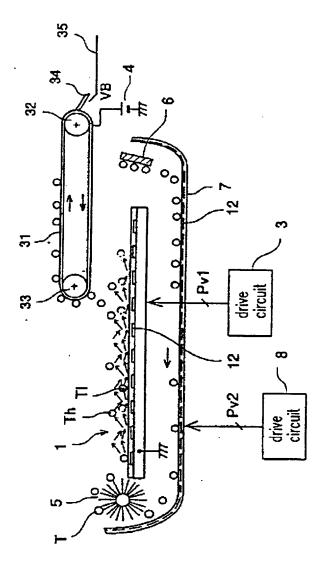


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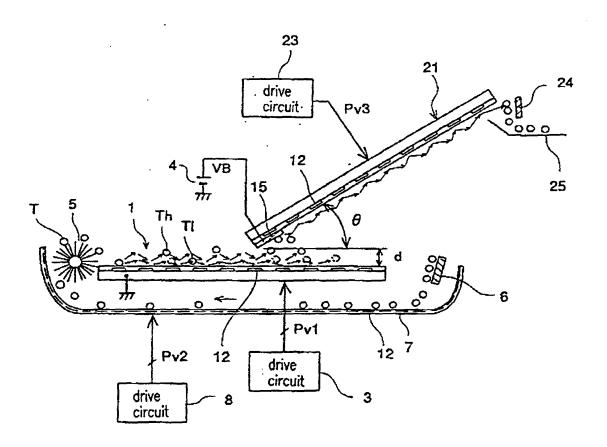
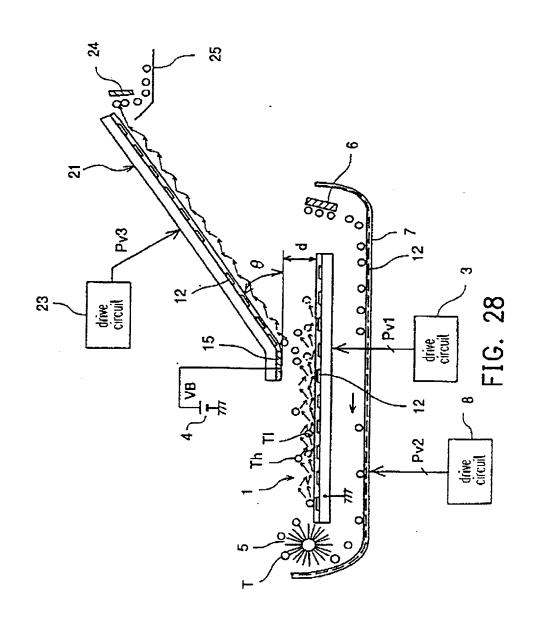
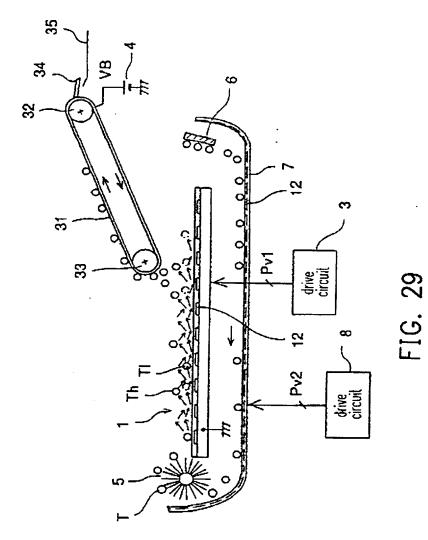
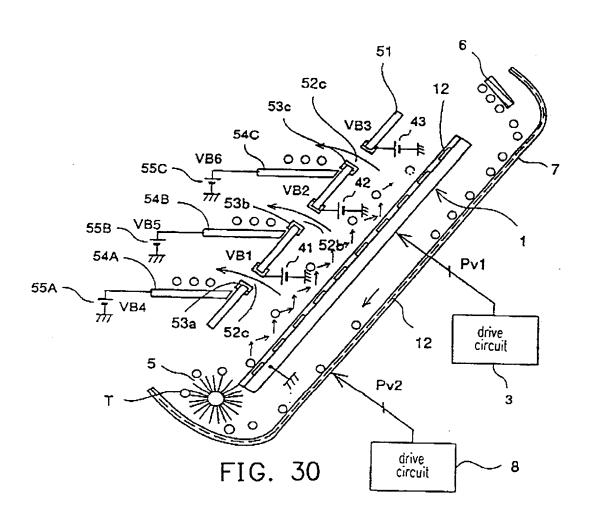
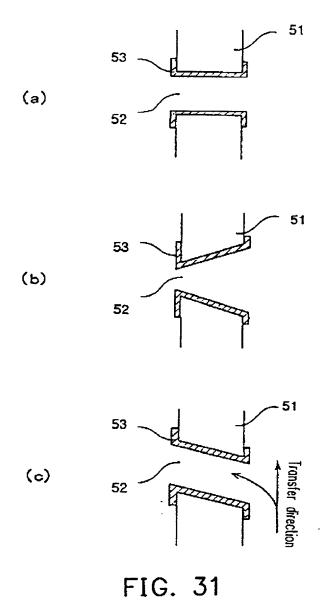


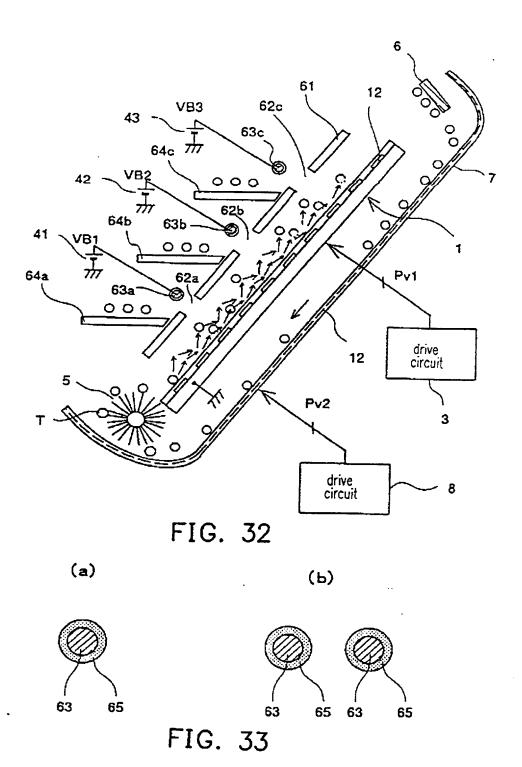
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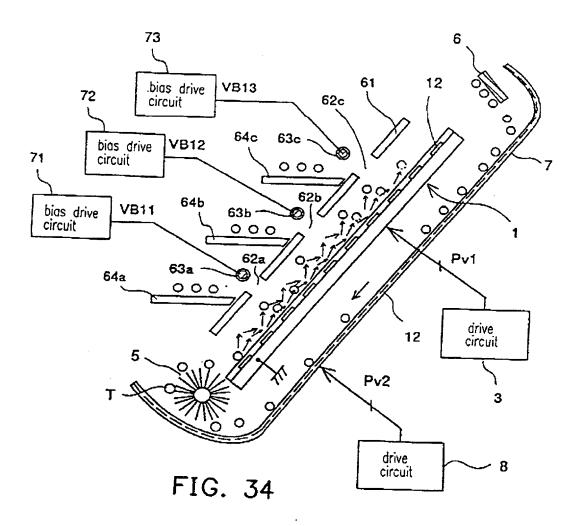












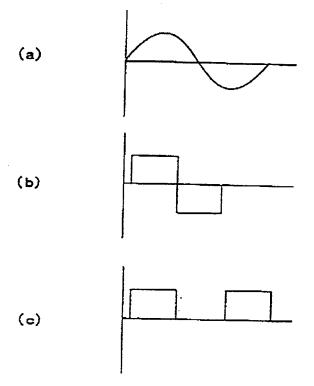


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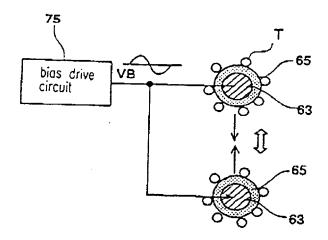
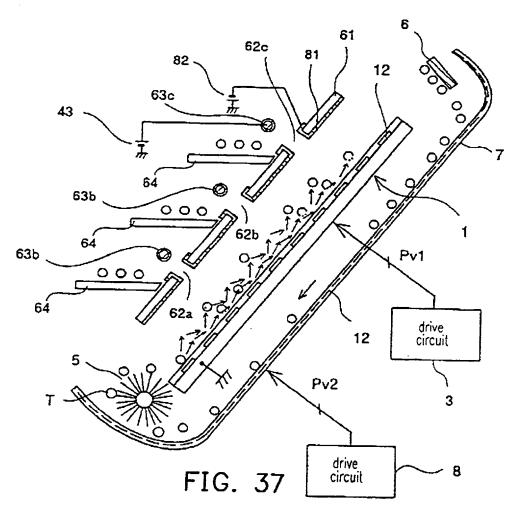


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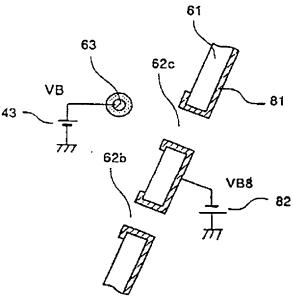
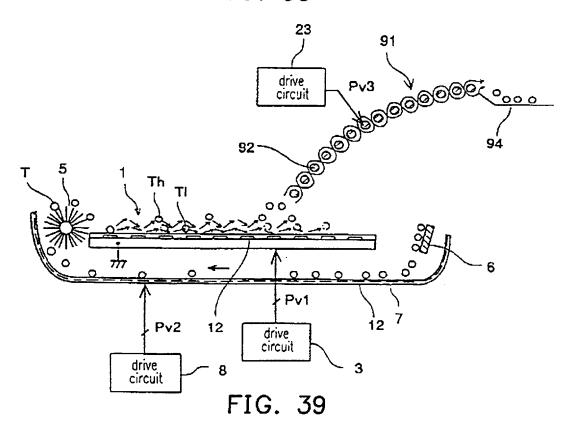


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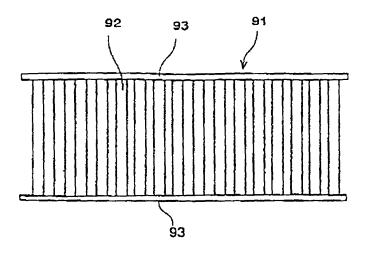
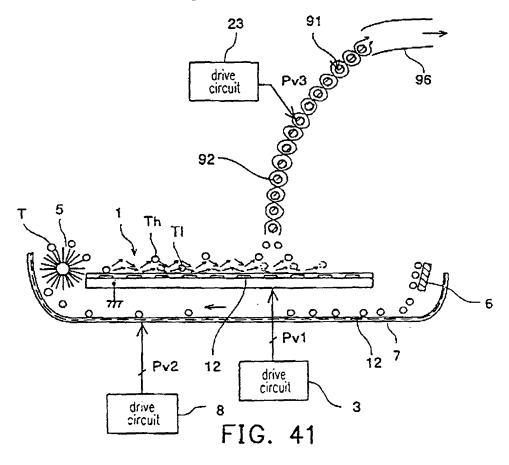
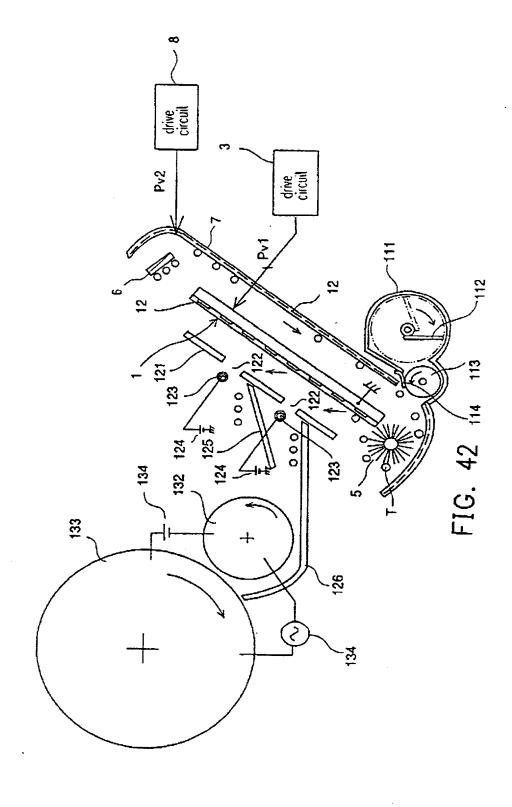
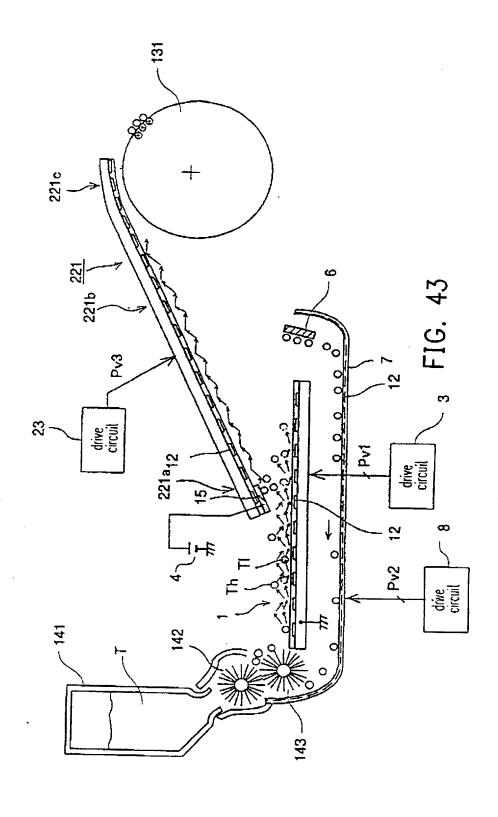
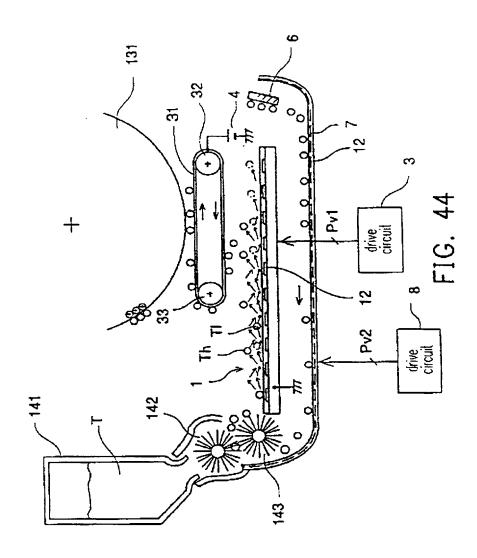


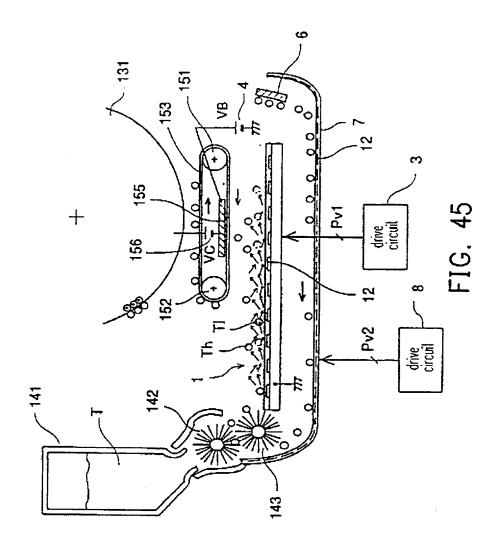
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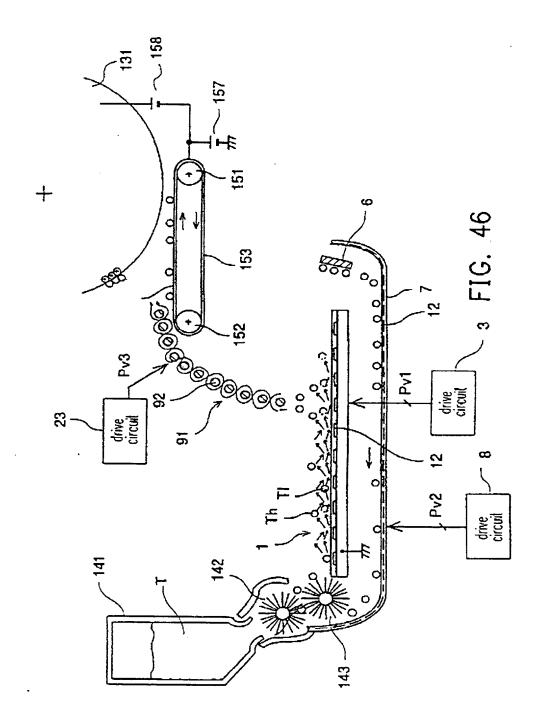


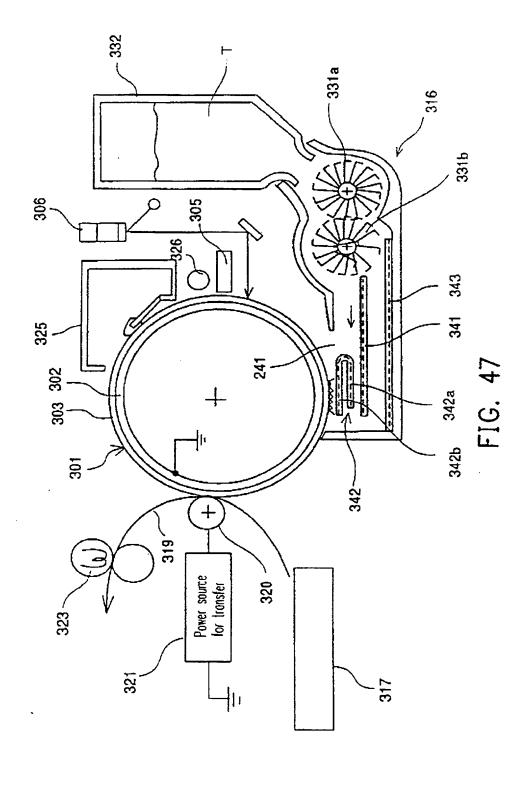


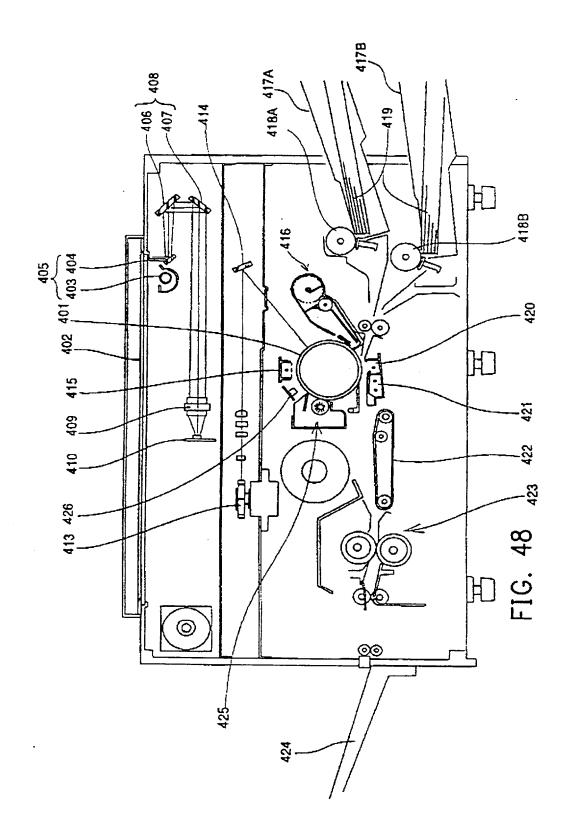












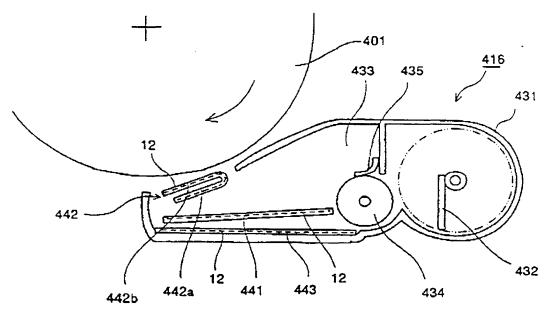
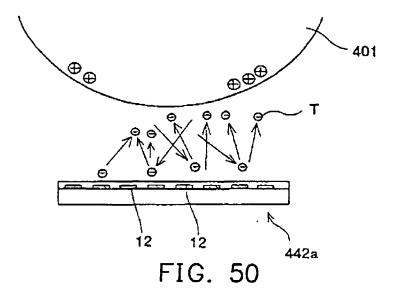
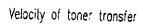


FIG. 49





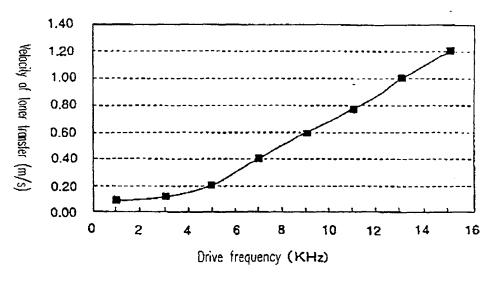


FIG. 51

